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Fire Chief report for 10/7/2013-11/12/2013

10/8 Smoke Detector warning at 1014 Stoney Point Road. Dispatch first said North Shore road witch caused some confusion. Stoney point is off of Hagen road toward the state park. Everybody sharing information including knowing the name of the residence made for a quick response. No smoke no flames, false alarm.

10/14 Smoke detector warning at 1014 Stoney Point Road. Officer Tibble first on scene to report it as another false alarm. It is an ordinance of the town that the third false alarm corrective maintenance be done or possible charges from the Fire Department may be assessed.

11/3 08:30 I was contacted by officer Boone alerting me that that the former residence of Larry Whalen (deceased) had caught fire in the night and was still burning. I contacted dispatch and toned out a non emergency fire call. We put 300 gallons of water on it and determined it safe from fire spread. I contacted Xcell Energy to find out there was no power to the trailer since may 2013. Fire cause under investigation at this time.

On going business and training

Burke Henry has graciously excepted the task of revising our towns Emergency Plan. This is a plan that goes into effect in a larger than normal emergency situation. it also applies to many of the emergencies we commonly respond to. Law enforcement, Ice Rescue, Ambulance service, Airport management and the Fire Department have been attending meetings to assist Burke in this plan revision.

10/13 Ice Rescue training at the marina. Nick Nelson set up an open water training exercise. We practiced pulling responsive and non-responsive people from the lake. I think it gave us good jump on what we all hope to be a very quiet ice rescue season.

Our monthly training was in the use of various water pumping apparatus.

The Fire Department would like to welcome and thank Lisa Potswald for teaming up with red in grant writing for the emergency services. Thanks Lisa.